

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Secretary, EIC

**SUBJECT :** Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1962

**A. Activities of the Subcommittee on Chemicals During FY 1962**

The EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals held one meeting during fiscal year 1962. This meeting was devoted to: 1) a briefing by a representative of the US Disarmament Administration on inspection and control systems required for arms control; and 2) a discussion on future activities of the subcommittee with particular reference to the matter of coordinating reports.

The Subcommittee performed no other functions during fiscal year 1962.

**B. Future Program of the Subcommittee**

In fiscal year 1963 the Subcommittee will give consideration to revising its statement of Priority Deficiencies of Research (EIC-S-1/2) which is now four years old. Consideration will also be given to updating the Subcommittee statement on "Priority Collection Deficiencies on the Chemical and Related Industries of the USSR" (September 1960) and to preparing a similar statement on Communist China.

Although the Subcommittee on Chemicals has been relatively inactive in the last two years, it appears to have considerable standby value as a body for coordinating intelligence, eliminating duplication in research efforts, and in disseminating new intelligence.

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Chairman, EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals

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